

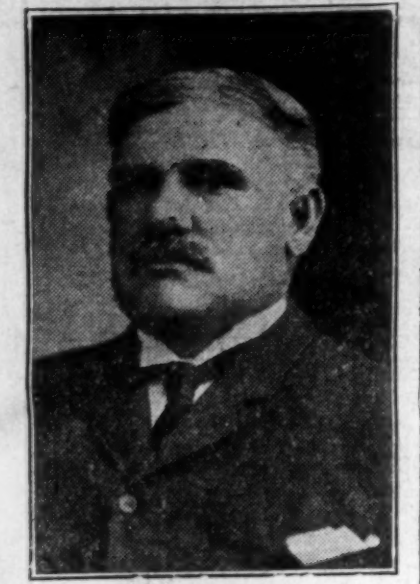
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CAPT. JAMES F. OYSTER

President-Elect of the Board of Education
—The Man For Judson.



Diversified Farming.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 16.—Diversified farming, stock raising and dairying were emphasized in the short course for Negro farmers held here at the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, of which Walter S. Buchanan is president. The course was concluded to-day with demonstrations on the college farm, and has been in progress all the week. More than 200 Negro farmers from this section of the State have witnessed the demonstrations and heard the lectures, in many cases being accompanied by their wives and families.

The demonstration work was in charge of George W. Patterson, government agent for this immediate district, while the whole course was conducted by T. M. Campbell, representing the United States Department of Agriculture for the district of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. Assisting in the demonstrations were W. A. Tate, C. D. Menafee, Harry W. Sims and George W. Patterson.

Prof. Campbell called attention to the effort the United States Department of Agriculture is making to be of distinct help and encouragement to farmers throughout the South, and urged the sympathetic co-operation on the part of Negro farmers. He declared that inasmuch as they formed a goodly portion of the agricultural population of the Southland, it was incumbent upon the Negro to reap as much benefit as possible out of their farm work.

A notable address before the farmers and visitors was made by President Walter S. Buchanan, who is himself an agricultural expert. He stated in the outset that it was the duty of landlords to encourage their Negro renters, share-croppers and wage hands to take advantage of latter-day instruction in farming, not only to the end that laborers themselves might be benefited, but that the largest possible returns might be made to them individually.

Among other things, Prof. Buchanan said: "I am glad that all classes of Negro farmers are taking a keener interest in scientific agriculture—book farming, as we used to call it. We have been a long time learning the absurdity of the statement that 'any old fool can farm.' It is being proved more and more to our satisfaction that the man who puts the most brains into the soil reaps the largest harvest. This is true whether the farmer be a renter, share-cropper, wage hand or owner. The man who gets the largest crops at the lowest cost is a desirable citizen in whatever community, and he will soon be the owner of his farm, no matter how high the cost.

"It is encouraging to note that at this short course we have mothers and fathers, young men and women, who are share-croppers and wage hands, as well as those who are renters and owners. Now, when you return to your homes, put into practice the things you have learned here. Practice them regardless of whether you are working for wages or running on your own hook. I know of a man who allowed the rain to spoil a whole winter's supply of feed for him because the landlord refused to repair the roof of his barn. Insist on having the landlord do his fair share, but don't allow your crop, your stock, your family and your standing as a farmer to suffer because a miserly and non-progressive landlord won't do his duty.

"Some of us let the houses we live in rot down and refuse to drive a nail because we don't own the place; yet we live there from year to year and subject our wives and children to much suffering and sickness. This is what drives our boys and girls from the farms and away from our hearth-sides. For our own sakes, let us make our homes comfortable and inviting, whether we own them or not.

"These scientific farmers are going to talk to you about deep plowing and will perhaps say that the results of deep plowing show up better three years after than does the first year. Some share-croppers and renters are so short-sighted they won't plow deep for fear they will be making the land better for some one else. If all renters practice such a narrow policy, then rented land would never be improved. On the other hand, if all our farmers do their utmost to put the farms on which they work in first-class shape,

no matter what farm a man moved to, he would find it in good condition. It is this class of farmers we must reach through our short courses and schools of agriculture. For generations to come the great mass of us will be share-croppers or renters or wage-earners. It is this mass we would reach. They constitute, not the Negro problem, but the South's agricultural problem, and as long as they sit in lethargy and darkness the development of the South must proceed against the dead burden of their ignorance and inefficiency."

The True Reformers Will Furnish Money.

The officers and members of the Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers have decided upon a uniform plan to furnish money to meet its obligations to all those who hold claims against it on account of death. They have three reasons why they should save the order:

First, to protect the people who hold claims against the order.

Second, to protect the old men and women who have supported the organization for the past 20 or 25 years and are now too old to join any other organization, should this go out of existence.

Third, the members have thoroughly made up their minds not to be cowards, but men and women, who can meet financial difficulties like other races without giving up in despair.

Their plan is as follows: Every member who really desires to save the order is asked first to square up in full the books of his or her Fountain; then every one of the 60,000 members is asked to loan the Grand Fountain from \$5, \$10, \$25 or \$100, with 6 per cent interest.

This plan to finance the order has been adopted by the insurance commissioners, and unanimously decided upon by the True Reformers in every section of the country, which means no failure.

Friends of the organization are coming to the aid of the members in keeping this great order in operation for the inspiration it has given to representatives of other organizations.

Fifty thousand dollars is no more for 60,000 members to raise than it is for a small church congregation to raise \$1,000.

Chief W. R. Griffin called his people together and told them what plan had been decided upon by Mr. A. W. Holmes, Grand Master, and in less than 20 minutes \$63,363 had been paid and subscribed.

Business High School.

Through the activity of Dr. W. B. Evans, the Business High School has received a set of new file cases and eight new typewriters. Dr. Evans' activity in trying to improve the equipment is worthy of commendation, in view of the attitude of some other officials toward the school.

The second gun in the campaign for a new Business High School will be fired under the auspices of a joint committee of citizens' associations and other prominent men. Mr. Murray, who is in charge of the school, is very active in organizing sentiment and promises some concrete results in the near future. One of Mr. Murray's pet schemes is the establishment of a bank at the school, and by the beginning of the new school year he hopes to have it in working shape.

The citizens certainly ought to encourage young Mr. Murray in his efforts to have a successful Business High School. The Bee suggests that this trade school propaganda will not receive the endorsement of the people. Let the people have a new colored Assistant Superintendent.

Some Great Men.

Editor of The Bee: The Sage of Anacostia in his writings of "Public Men and Things," is not as fully informed of the period of which he writes as he should be. He says the public men of to-day—in this city, Tyler, Vernon, Lincoln Johnson—suffer in comparison with Douglass, Bruce, Langston and Lynch, being overshadowed by the clerks and messengers in the Departments, many of whom are lawyers and doctors, etc.

The clerks of to-day suffer in comparison with the clerks who came in the service in the days of the men referred to. Take that great scholar and man of affairs in South Carolina, F. L. Cardozo; R. T. Greene, law clerk to the Comptroller of the Treasury, who had been a professor in the State University of South Carolina and Dean of the Law Department of Howard; T. J. Minton, the finished scholar, law clerk to the Comptroller of the Treasury; W. Cromwell; Rev. William Waring, few who equaled him; James H. Piles, the finished scholar, lawyer and in public life as was his brother Joseph before entering the Department; J. H. Smythe, law clerk to the Comptroller of the Treasury, who was sent to Liberia as Minister; John A. Puree, Jerome Johnson, William Cole, W. Calvin Chase, the lawyer, editor and politician; Dr. George H. Richardson; Prof. Richardson, his brother; George W. Williams, the historian; J. C. Napier, the lawyer and business man; Charles, Fred and Lewis Douglass, all trained newspaper men of a high order; George C. Smith, that all-round man and the right-hand man of Bruce. Most of these men in point of attainments overshadowed Bruce and Lynch. Judge Terrell was among that splendid body of men. True, there are many brilliant lawyers and sundown doctors in the service now, but down doctors in the service now, but who will say that they come up to the men whom I have named, all of whom, nearly, won their spurs in the saddle of activity in the world.—A Reader of The Bee.

Lost or Gone Astray?

To the Editor of The Bee:

The readers of The Bee will please pardon me for asking such a pertinent question—I mean no harm whatever—but what, pray tell us, has become of one Mr. Lewis, a prominent colored lawyer, of Boston, Mass., who was before the last election to have been appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States?

The appointment, so the newspapers said, was to be made as a just recognition of the Negro race. Why has not Mr. Lewis been appointed yet now? Has the Negro race been weighed in the scales since the last election and is found wanting?

Now, I repeat, I don't mean any harm by asking such an embarrassing question, but really there is a screw loose somewhere. In short, "There is a nigger in the woodpile." Big voluntary promises seldom, if ever, amount to very much, and the colored people are beginning to show signs of having but little faith in them. All of the colored people have been fooled in the past but the shrewdest politicians will find it an uphill business to fool the majority of them in the future.

But we go back to that little embarrassing question, "What has become of the colored Assistant U. S. Attorney General?" (That appointment was to be made in just recognition of the colored race.) Will some of the colored newspaper editors give the race some information as to why the appointment hasn't been made?

We call upon the editors and leaders (?) of the race to guide us in this wilderness of ignorance as to why the race (Lewis) hasn't yet been recognized. Can you tell us?—Joseph C. Cunningham.

Masons Meet.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons met on Dec. 12 in continuous session for the purpose of installing the newly-elected Grand Officers. Companion Andrew W. Sears, the retiring Most Excellent Grand High Priest, assisted by P. G. H. P. John N. Dorster, installed the officers as follows: Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George S. Newman; Deputy Grand High Priest, Thomas M. Dent; Grand King, W. H. Anderson; Grand Scribe, J. O. Miner; Grand Secretary, James B. Bamfield; Grand Treasurer, Benjamin F. Daley; Grand Captain of the Host, Benjamin F. Pope; Principal Sojourner, A. F. Clark; Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Severance; Grand R. A. Captain, Frank Spriggs; Grand Master of First Veil, H. P. Jackson; Grand Master of Second Veil, Wilson Smith; Grand Master of Third Veil, Stephen Johnson; Grand Guard, Edward Chase.

The annual session was then closed and the members of the Grand Chapter repaired to the Brunswick Hotel, where a fine banquet was spread for their benefit. It was a splendid affair, and all were loud in their praise of the hotel and its popular proprietor. Prominent among the distinguished persons were P. G. H. P. John W. Freeman, who has been a member of the Masonic Fraternity for more than 50 years; Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar Sir John P. Turner and other distinguished members of the Fraternity.

Glads Tidings.

Rejoice, O earth, and sing aloud, for unto you this day
Was born the King of heaven and earth, who is our Saviour,
Of lowly mien, in human form a Saviour, yet, a God.
That He might feel our griefs and woes, and know the paths we trod.

Rejoice, O earth, ye, shout for joy
That Christ, our Savior, came to earth
To bear man's sin-cursed load
To soothe our sorrows, calm our fears, and wipe away our tears;
To cheer our weary, sin-sick souls, to lighten all our cares.

Rejoice, O earth, for on this day a mighty King was born,
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Rejoice, O earth, ye, send the cry
O'er mountain, vale and hill;
Join with that great angelic choir in
"Peace on earth, good will."
Let all the Nation shout and sing, our King now reigns above—
Rejoice, O earth; give praise to Him, your glorious King of love.
—James Conway Jackson.

The Protective League Election.

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Protective League occurred last Tuesday evening. Standing room was at a premium, as the contest was the greatest in the history of the League. The approximate members in attendance was 400.

The successful candidates were: A. T. Lewis, President; Dr. William H. Timms, First Vice President; Ed. Holland, Second Vice President; A. Lincoln Alexander, Financial Secretary; A. Woodson, Assistant Financial Secretary; Walter J. Singleton, Recording Secretary; Nathaniel Ruffin, Assistant Recording Secretary; Daniel Freeman, Treasurer; W. Hamilton, Sergeant-at-Arms; Charles H. Shorter, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Rev. Joseph H. Lee, Prelate.

Board of Directors (new members): Arthur F. Boston, John R. Robinson; William E. L. Sanford, Hiram W. Ball.

Tellers for the election: Andrew J. Payne, Chairman; George T. Beason, Dr. S. M. Pierre, James N. Richardson.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

Some of the colored clerks at the Census Office are complaining that there are two or three colored women clerks in the Census Office who play white on them at the office, but want to recognize them when among strictly colored. Of course, these particular women complained of have the lily-white complexion. My advice to the other colored clerks is not to let this worry them. The colored man or woman who plays white on friends and then want to play colored in cases of necessity, are not worth a worry. Real white people don't want them and colored people will sooner or later tag them out.

I dropped in Ford Dabney's mint the other night to see the motion pictures and hear the vaudevillians. Mitchell certainly does advertise Dr. Sumner Wormley. I guess he aims to get Dr. Sum. to plug up those two front teeth of his that are out for nothing. He is all wrong there, though, for when Dr. Wormley gets you in his dental chair you have to make a noise like real money, or there's nothing doing. And speaking about Dr. Sum. Wormley, there's a likely fellow, one of the most popular on the town plat. In all my years here I never heard a single person say an unkind word of him. And the ladies, why everything they say about him is put up in Huyler's chocolate drops. It is his own fault that he is single. I know a dozen ladies who would do his cooking for him, if he would only hint at that question, "Will you have me?" But narry a hint from this gay young old bachelor. There is not a real Washingtonian who deserves more credit than this same Dr. Sum. Wormley. Some years ago, when he found himself a derelict on a rough financial sea, he did not leave his ship nor ask to be towed in shore; he just pumped all the water out of his old derelict, assumed his place in the pilot house, and steered the old ship to calmer seas, and now look at him. Why, he's making money faster than they turn it out at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Oh, he's the pure grit, let me tell you. "Teddy would say, a 'bully fellow.'"

I was down in the 5 and 10 cent store Monday—there is where I always buy my Christmas presents—and I met a couple of ladies who circulate in what is called "the upper one hundred and twenty-five" circle. Well, sir, they were buying Havalia china, Libby's cut glass and other expensive articles at 5 and 10 cents a throw to beat the band. And they bought 5-cent neckties to beat the band, and 5-cent neckties to beat the band. Their husbands or fiancés will never know when he trusts his No. 10's in a pair of green socks that they came from the 5 and 10 cent emporium. I tell you, it made me feel good to see them there. But they looked awfully cheap and put out when they saw me. And I felt the same way when I saw them looking at me. I guess they do just as I do, however—remove the price mark before they put on the 5-cent neckties. I have got to go down to the "five and tenner" again to-day for I promised one of my lady relatives a pony coat, and I understand you can get pony coats there for 10 cents that look like \$100 coats—to a blind man.

Well, I am awfully busy shopping this week, so can't write much. After Christmas I am "coming back" strong. I have got some rattling good stuff locked up in my mind—tink that I will unload after Christmas. Until then, au revoir, but before closing I want to wish all the readers of The Bee a Merry Christmas.

A GREAT EVENT.

The Greatest Athletic Meet in the History of the Schools.

The Convention Hall has been reserved for the night of March 11, 1911, for the large athletic meet of the colored public schools of the city. Without a doubt this meet will be the attraction of the winter. The project is a large undertaking, but the Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Teachers' Benefit and Annuity Association have pledged their support. The various committees report a steady increase in the number of subscriptions, which will insure the success of the meet. The boys of the graded schools especially are enthusiastic, and this enthusiasm is greatly augmented by the interest and untiring efforts of the teachers and school principals.

Principals of various schools announce through the Publicity Committee the following officers to represent their school team in the division leagues:

Randall School—J. C. Bruce, Principal; Oscar Randall, President; Ruby Davis, Vice President; Genevieve Turner, Secretary; Miss S. E. Jackson, teacher of the sixth grade, Treasurer; Ethel Turner, Assistant Treasurer.

Phillips School—Austin Sewell, President; Guy Lee, Vice President; Carl Bell, Secretary; Miss E. M. Hall, Treasurer; Herbert Johnson, Assistant Treasurer. The Randall School has the distinction of having several girls as officers of the school teams.

Bell School—Benton Yates, President; Eugene Reed, Vice President; Everett Porter, Secretary; Miss M. E. Burrill, Treasurer; Simeon Cunningham, Assistant Treasurer; J. E. Syphax, Principal.

Miner School—William Johnson, President; Charles Wilson, Vice President; Jacob Walker, Secretary; Chas. Johnson, Treasurer; Miss K. U. Alexander, Principal.

Cook School—Charles Harris, President; George Frye, Vice President; Serrol Gibbs, Secretary; Miss S. C. Lewis, Treasurer; Bernard Ross, Assistant Treasurer.

Payne School—Edward Green, President; William Ross, Vice President; Pearl Scott, Secretary; G. B. Key, Treasurer; Miss M. L. Jordan, Principal.

Stevens School—William Watkins, President; John Maddox, Vice President; Harry Magruder, Captain of basketball team; Thomas Swann, Secretary; Miss A. E. Charity, Treasurer; Miss M. E. Gibbs, Principal.

The organization of the Eleventh Division League resulted in the following election: A. P. Lewis, Principal of Patterson School, President; Miss K. C. Lewis, Principal of Mott School, Vice President; Miss M. E. Shorter, Principal of Military Road School, Secretary-Treasurer.

Langston School—Robert Ford, President; Clarence Gilmore, Vice President; Ralph McKinney, Secretary; Miss R. E. Tolliver, Treasurer; Ralph Barbour, Assistant Treasurer; E. D. Barrier, Principal.

Sumner School—Miss M. M. Orme, Principal; William Forcey, President; Arthur Brooks, Vice President; Chas. Braxton, Secretary; Miss Ellen Truman, Treasurer; R. A. Gillem, Assistant Treasurer.

Cardozo School—Clinton Nickens, President; Morris Carter, Vice President; Prince Johnson, Secretary; Miss J. E. Page, Principal, Treasurer.

Wilson School—Barnard Hill, President; George Shields, Vice President; Alphonson Jones, Secretary; Miss L. S. Lacy, Treasurer; Jack Gray, Assistant Treasurer; F. J. Cardozo, Principal.

Garfield School—Edward Cook, President; Lawrence Howard, Vice President; Thomas Bowman, Treasurer; Elias Brown, Assistant Treasurer; H. W. Lewis, Principal.

Register Vernon's Denial.

Washington, Dec. 17, 1910.

Editor Washington Bee: There is going the rounds of the press a statement that I took the civil service examination at Cincinnati recently. I would be obliged if you will publish this denial. I have taken no civil service examination either at Cincinnati or elsewhere.

W. VERNON.

No Trade School Needed.

The people of this city, and especially the taxpayers, are opposed to the exclusive establishment of a trade school. The Armstrong Manual Training School is all the trade school the people want. What is needed is a Business High School. Such a school will be more beneficial to the people than anything else. It is hoped that Superintendent Stuart will consult the wishes of the people.

J. A. A.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1910.

The J. A. A. has been reorganized and the following officers and committees were elected:

Officers—President, Louis Harris; Vice President, Milton Martin; Secretary, Leroy Holcombe; Assistant Secretary, Alphonson Brown; Treasurer, Miss H. S. Collier; Assistant Treasurer, James Jackson; General Instructor and Manager, Jesse Hanson.

Executive Committee—James Martin, James Moss, Charles Wimberly, Alphonson Brown.

Games Committee—James Jackson, Arthur Hayes, Charles Fields, Roscoe Bradford.

Things That Happened in Y. M. P. L.

Aldridge Lewis and his cohorts swept Singleton from the face of the earth.

Dr. Sam Pierre is happy and Arthur Baston has repented.

Ed. Holland can always be found with the boys.

It is now Secretary Singleton, instead of President Singleton.

It was a revolution that was not expected.

Dr. S. M. Pierre will sing the old year out and then pray the New Year in. He now wears a smile that will not come off. When you meet Sam always ask him how he feels. He will understand.

Recorder Johnson Returned.

After some time by the bedside of his sick mother, Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson has returned to the city. The Recorder, who was compelled to return to this city on account of urgent business, reports his mother as being in a very dangerous condition. The Recorder has the sympathy of his friends.

Negro Academy.

The Charles Sumner Centenary will be held under the auspices of the American Negro Academy at the Fifteenth street Presbyterian Church on the evening of Jan. 6, 1911. President Archibald H. Grimke will deliver the historical address, Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, will deliver an address, as will also Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University. Dr. Charles Sumner Wormley will sing a solo. Miss Mary P. Burrill will read Mrs. F. J. Grimke's original poem, "Sumner." Former Senator William E. Chandler has also been invited to be present and make a few remarks.

Attention, Teachers!

If there are any teachers who have a little spare time after school hours and would like to use it profitably, they should write Mr. A. R. Stewart, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Four of the prominent and wealthy white men in Mobile, Ala., have been convicted of peonage. It looks as if they will be sentenced to spend a period in jail, since the United States Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of the lower court.

There seems to be a school fight in Columbus, Ohio, as they are trying to segregate the children. The results are eagerly being watched by the colored people in Ohio.

The Catholic University has founded two scholarships on a donation made by Herbert G. Squiers, at one time United States Minister to Panama.

Mr. M. Goldstein, of this city, was fined \$10 in Richmond, Va., for riding in the "Jim Crow" car, which is reserved for colored people. Not being familiar with the laws in Virginia, he refused to move when told by the conductor.

A 1,000-year-old egg has been discovered by a party of explorers excavating the ancient Moguntum, constructed by Drusus, son of Emperor Augustus of Rome, in 14 B. C.

Senator Don Anibal Cruz, Minister from Chile to the United States, expired suddenly at the Chilean Legation last Sunday from heart disease. His death was a shock to his colleagues, and he will be missed from the diplomatic circle.

A committee from the Mississippi Society has been appointed to prepare a program to observe the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The Society also strongly indorsed the proposal to hold the Panama Exposition in New Orleans in 1915.

So anxious was his desire to see his name in the newspaper, H. C. Denno, an apprentice seaman, shot himself in the finger while on duty. Oh, for notoriety.

Mrs. Russell Sage has asked Park Commissioner Stover for a list of the laborers in Central Park that receive \$3 and less per day, as she intends to give each one a \$5 gold piece. There are 335 men who will receive Mrs. Sage's bounty.

Many mounds of prehistoric construction have recently been opened in the Mississippi Valley and in the neighborhood of St. Louis. There has been a large amount of ethnologic material collected from them, and a bulletin has been issued by the Smithsonian Institute.

Senator Root has leased an apartment in the new \$1,000,000 house erected in New York for \$25,000 a year. His suite will consist of 22 rooms and eight baths. The price is one of the highest prices ever paid for a New York apartment.

Acting upon advice of President Taft, the President of Panama has closed all the lotteries in Panama. The lottery companies affected were owned by Chinese and earned about \$7,000,000 a year. These companies were a big source of revenue to the Republic, and it was a big sacrifice for Panama to abolish them.

Announcement is made that a periodical to be known as the Catholic Educational Review is to be published by the trustees of the Catholic University of America.

Tolstoi's grave at Yasnia Poliana is likely to become one of the chief places of pilgrimage. At the grave many hundreds may be seen on their knees chanting and kissing the soil.

Harvey W. Wiley, M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., chemist of the Department of Agriculture, will be presented with one of the Elliott Cresson gold medals by the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia in that city next week.

Plans have been decided on for the erection here of a Normal College for the higher education of the sisters who teach in Catholic schools.

At the commencement of the current year the Jews in Russia numbered 5,110,548 persons. The largest Jewish centers are Warsaw, with 254,712, and Odessa, with 138,935.

John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. He gave his final gift Dec. 21, which was \$10,000,000, making a total of \$35,000,000 which has been donated to the university by Mr. Rockefeller.

Don't fail to consult McCall's Magazine, "the Queen of Fashions," before making up your New Year's trousseau.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the traveler, will return to New York on the steamship George Washington. Dr. Cook has not been in New York since his disappearance shortly after the submission of his polar records to the University of Copenhagen, more than a year ago.

Two Haitian Deputies, Messrs. Pierre and Mariellene Jacielien, are in New York negotiating with bankers for a loan of several hundred thousand dollars, which is to be used in payment of arrears of government salaries.

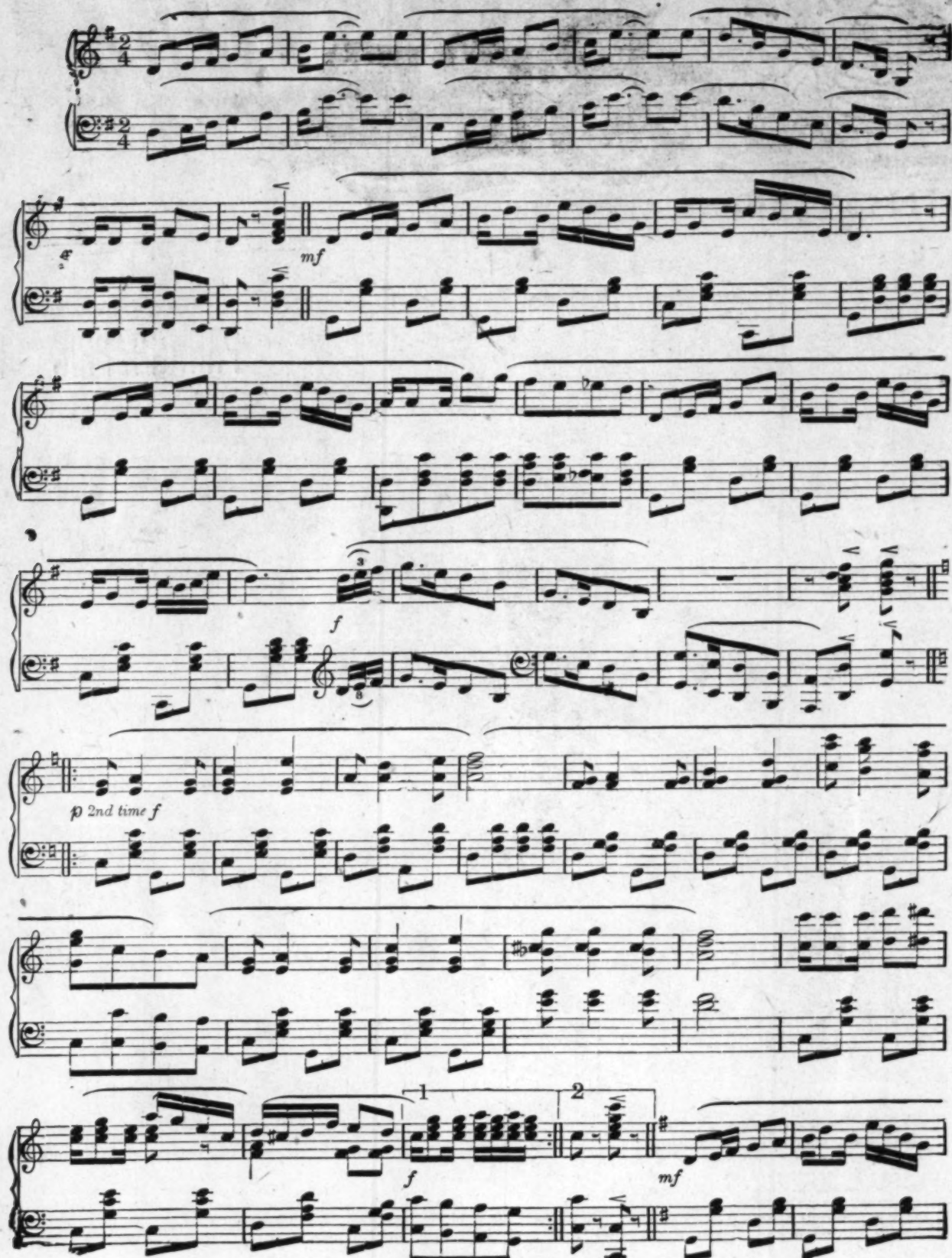
President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles A. Cotterill, of Toledo, Ohio, to be Collector of Internal Revenue at Honolulu, Hawaii. It is said the people of Honolulu are greatly wrought up over the appointment of a Negro to the Collectorship.

Ten million dollars have been given away by Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of preserving the peace of the world.

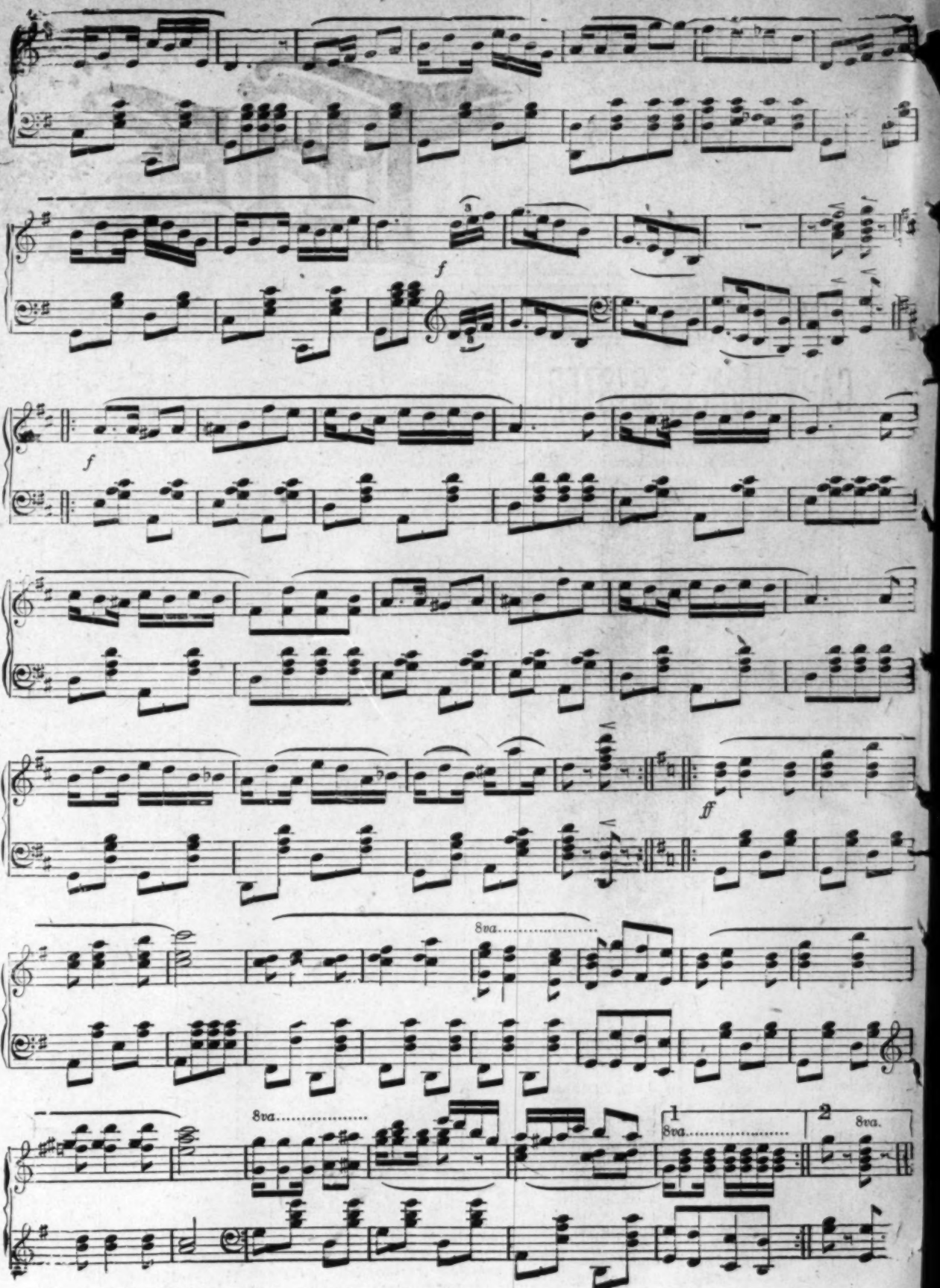
John W. Smith, 68 years of age, once a slave, has started to school at his home in Kansas City, Kans. He says he has given his children a good education, and now it is his desire to gratify his ambition, which has been to read and write.

SAMBO'S HONEYMOON.

TWO-STEP AND CAKE WALK. F. A. Franklin.



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Kenyon \$15 Men's Suits

When you seek economy, ask your merchant to show you this \$15 Suit. Compare it with one that costs \$25, and see wherein lies the difference. It does not lie in the wearing qualities, surely not in the style and fit. The great difference is one of price, caused by more than one reason—made in the largest factories of their kind in the world.

C. Kenyon Co., 23 Union Sq., N. Y.



"Mamma," said five-year-old Edgar one evening, "haven't I been an awful good boy today?"

"Yes, Edgar," she replied, "and I'm very proud of you."

"Well," continued the little fellow, "I can go to bed without saying my prayers, can't I?"

Patty—Conductor, please turn this seat over.

Conductor—What for?

Patty—Didn't you say th' car was goin' east?

Conductor—Yes.

Patty—Well, I want to go to th' west side.—Cleveland Leader.

Business Man—Here's a shilling for you to go to the concert.

Office Boy—Thankes, sir. Anything I can do for you?

Business Man—Yes; I wish you would learn to whistle a new song for the office. I am a little tired of the old ones.—London Telegraph.

"John, dear, I am afraid the baby is left handed. In grasping his nursing bottle he almost always does it with his left hand."

"Hurrah! He may make us famous some day by being the leading south paw twirler in one of the major leagues."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Attorney—You can sue him for breach of promise, madam, but it seems to me that it's preposterous to claim \$250,000 damages.

Fair Client—I want to get so heavy a judgment against him that he'll just have to marry me—the second time.—Chicago Tribune.

Housekeeper—You're a big, healthy man. Why don't you work?

Tramp—Lady, I'll tell ye me trouble. I'm an unhappy medium.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, ye see, lady, I'm too heavy for light work an' too light for heavy work."—London Mail.

Little Helen—Sister, that new beau of yours makes me tired.

Elder Sister—Why, dear?

Little Helen—He has the manners of a street car conductor. When I went into the parlor last night he said to me, "How old are you, little girl?"—Chicago News.

"Yes, sir, I once lost over \$80,000 in less than two weeks."

"Whew! That was going some. How did you do it?"

"By not buying about 10,000 shares of a certain stock that went up \$8 a share without a single setback."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Annie, where's papa?"

"He's upstairs, asleep."

"Were you upstairs, dear?"

"No, ma."

"Then how do you know that he is asleep?"

"What makes you look so blue?"

"Mabel has sent me back my ring."

"Has she? What's the matter?"

"We've—we've had a quarrel."

"But what about?"

"Why, I hesitated when she asked if I was sure I'd have loved her just the same if we'd never met."

He—Do you approve of dancing?

She—No.

He—Why not?

She—Why, it's nothing more than hugging set to music.

He—Well, what is there about that you don't like?

She—The music.—Princeton Tiger.

"Are you going to settle anything on your charming daughter?" asked the young gentleman with the cigarette and languid air.

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"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we shall pay you your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, would you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called for. When he had finished all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend, who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morel."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lies. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price."

HE WAS EXCITED.

And Yet He Was Making Only a Very Reasonable Request.

It was a dramatic scene, pregnant with the most tragic possibilities. Thus thought a witness to the meeting of three Italians near the big express depot at Fifteenth and Market streets. A man and woman who were delivering a trunk into the hands of a clerk were suddenly confronted by another man, who was highly excited. He approached the woman. In voluble Italian he raved and swore and pleaded, while she shrilled equally excited answers. The other man stood back against the wall, his arms folded defiantly, his head sunk on his chest. It certainly looked as if daggers were to be drawn. The interested bystander asked of some listeners who understood the rapidly spluttered dialect what the trouble was all about.

"Why," was the volunteered translation, "this woman has run away from her husband with this man," pointing to the sulky individual.

"Oh, and he is begging her to return?" was the next query.

"Not on your life," was the expressive reply. "She has packed up all her husband's clothes in her trunk, as well as her own, and he is begging her to give back at least his Sunday suit."

Philadelphia Record.

Baked Men.

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle of use and wont they remain sufficiently underdone to live. At least if they are not quite baked they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday strölin. The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the fiercest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time and pass them to the cooling room. The man at the head of this chain—he who stands nearest the furnace—can work in only five minute shifts. In his intervals of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy. At luncheon all about the chain of men steaks grill.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just Tolerable.

Concerning a certain time serving Washington clergyman of whom a visitor was one day expressing a harsh estimate President Lincoln said:

"I think you are rather hard on Mr. —. He reminds me of a man in Illinois who was arrested for passing a counterfeit bill. He admitted that he had taken it to a bank cashier to know if it was a good bill. 'Well, what was the reply of the cashier?' asked his lawyer. 'Why,' gravely answered the prisoner, 'he said it was a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a bill.'"

Mr. Lincoln thought the clergyman a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of clergyman."

At Close Range.

"Who is that neglected looking little fellow with dirt over his face?"

"He is the child of the noted astronomer who lives over the way."

"Oh, is he? Come here, sonny. Run one and tell your father he doesn't need his telescope if he wants to see spots on the sun."—Baltimore American.

His Trouble.

Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Jilted One—Yes, but I've lost my bait.—Harper's Bazar.

Ripe Old Age.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a ripe old age? Pa—It's the age, my son, at which a man is willing to admit that he's not the only dried apple in the entry.—Chicago News.

The Doctor's Orders.

Mrs. O'Harrigan—Phoy have ye stuck an empty flask under th' baby? Mrs. Grey—Th' doctor's orders. He told me O'd have to keep th' baby on a little Judge.

Not to outshine, but to shine upon, neighbors is the successful man's fashion.—Towne.

LATHAM'S HOME RUN.

And How It Figured in Having Him Dubbed "the Dude," as Told by Charley Comiskey.

Charley Comiskey told the story of how Artie Latham came to be called "the Dude."

"One spring during Latham's term of service with the good old St. Louis Browns," said Comiskey, "he jumped into the opening game of the season and won us a victory by knocking out a home run in the last inning. Chris von der Ahe from his place in the grand stand saw Artie make his sensational hit and naturally enthused. After the game 'der boss president' entered the clubhouse and in that peculiar dialect of his said to Latham:

"Artie, my boy, you must be glad that I, Chris, was proud mit you, an' I will show you vat my feelings is by giving you the present of somethings for you to wear on yourself. Take dis order on mine own tailor an' go an' dress up yourself."

"Chris' order on the tailor read something like this:

"Give to Artie der 'fings vat he buys, an' send to me der bill."

"Latham didn't do a thing on the strength of that order but replenish his wardrobe. For three days in succession he showed up at the ball park in a fine makeup, and every suit of clothes was brand new. On the fourth day Chris got a bill from the clothing people for \$100. Naturally he sent for Latham and demanded an explanation.

"Why, Chris, old pal," said Lath, "there's nothing to explain. Didn't you agree in that order you gave me to pay for what I bought, and haven't I just begun to buy? Why, old pal, I have only got three suits and expect to be measured for another this afternoon. What's wrong?"

"Artie," replied Von der Ahe, "you was de one infernal dude in de pinstrip, I will dis bill pay, but you will yourself go to der tailor an' mit him explain vot I think of der impudence of you yourself. You will also stop mit de clothes you now have on an' do no more mit such foolishness mit der man vot pays your salary. Artie, you was one dude, an' if you play mit any errors dis afternoon I will myself fine you all der hoodiful clothes you have yourself bought."

"From that day Latham became known to the baseball world as 'the dude.'"

A Curious Structure.

On the road from Clifton down to Avonmouth the traveler will pass, in the Avon gorge, a curious structure to which a singular tradition is attached, relates the London Tatler. The story is that a person named Cook about a century ago was told by a gypsy in the Leigh woods that his only son would be killed by a serpent before he reached the age of twenty-one. To avert this he built a high tower and about his son in the topmost room with the intention of secluding him there until the fatal age was passed. However, by accident a viper was taken up in a bag to the room to light the fire, and it crept from the bag and bit the boy so that he died. Therefore the tower was called Cook's Folly, and that is its name to this day, whatever is the true explanation.

An Ignoble Use.

Washington Irving in "Crayon Papers" says: "I was once at an evening entertainment given by the Duke of Wellington at Aspley House to William IV. The duke had manifested his admiration of his great adversary, Napoleon, by having portraits of him in different parts of the house. At the bottom of the grand staircase stood the colossal statue of the emperor by Canova. It was of marble in the antique style, with one arm partly extended, holding a figure of Victory. Over this arm the ladies in tripping upstair to the ball had thrown their shawls. It was a singular office for the statue of Napoleon to perform in the mansion of the Duke of Wellington! Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay, etc."

The Elder That Sows.

An elder of the kirk, having found a little boy and his sister playing marbles on Sunday, put his reproach in this form, not a judicious one for a child: "Boy, do you know where children go who play marbles on Sabbath day?"

"Ay," said the boy. "They gang down to the field by the water below the brig."

"No," roared out the elder; "they go to hell and are burned."

The little fellow, really shocked, called to his sister: "Come awa', Jennie. Here's a man swearing awfully."—Reminiscences of Dean Bannan.

Mate as Aids to Matrimony.

"The wise woman is as careful about the choice of a hat as she is about the choice of a husband." The celebrated author who uttered this dictum may have exaggerated a little, but not much. And allow me, a woman, to tell you solemn men whom I see sneering at the "triviality" of my sex that often the cleverest among you chooses a wife for no better reason than that the woman thus selected has herself chosen a becoming hat.—Mrs. G. De Beaulieu in Grand Magazine.

Seeking Relief.

Darkey (boarding a train)—I heard 'bout you wife dyin', Jim. What yo' gwine now?

"To off to join de Mormons. Hm keeps one woman headin' too much to support a heavy catch lak me."—Life.

To speak or write Nature did not peremptorily order thee; but to write, she did.—Carlyle.

LEE AT APPOMATTOX.

One of the Most Notable Scenes in the History of the War—The Parting of Comrades.

Men who saw the defeated general when he came forth from the chamber where he had signed the articles of capitulation say that he paused a moment as his eyes rested once more on the Virginia hills, smote his hands together as though in some excess of inward agony, then mounted his gray horse, Traveler, and rode calmly away.

If that was the very Gethsemane of his trials, yet he must have had then one moment of supreme, if chastened, joy. As he rode quietly down the lane leading from the scene of capitulation he passed into view of his men—of such as remained of them. The news of the surrender had got abroad, and they were waiting, grief stricken and dejected, upon the hillsides when they caught sight of their old commander on the gray horse. Then occurred one of the most notable scenes in the history of the war. In an instant they were about him, bareheaded, with tear wet faces, thronging him, kissing his hand, his boots, his saddle; weeping, cheering him amid their tears, shouting his name to the very skies. He said: "Men, we have fought through the war together. I have done my best for you. My heart is too full to say more."—From "Robert E. Lee, the Southerner."

ERROR MEANT DEATH.

Typesetters and Proofreaders on Chinese Paper Careful.

China, with all its vast population, boasts not quite two dozen daily papers, but among them are the two oldest papers in the world. The Kin Pan used to be considered by Europeans the oldest paper, but it has been issued a mere thousand years. The Tsing Pao, or Pekin News, was first published 590 years before the Norman conquest and has been issued without intermission for nearly 1,400 years. The Tsing Pao has the appearance of a yellow backed magazine of twenty-four octavo pages, each page containing seven columns, consisting of seven "characters."

Two editions are published—an edition de luxe for the court and the upper classes at a cost of 24 cents a month, and an edition inferior in paper and printing, costing 16 cents a month. It has a circulation of about 10,000 and is really the principal paper of China, chronicling the movements of the emperor and of the court and printing the ministerial reports. It is probably the most exact newspaper in the world. The punishment for an error in printing was until recently, at least, instant death.—New York Times.

Old London Cookshops.

Mediaeval London, besides being a "city of taverns," was famous for its cookshops, such as the place on the river bank described by Fitzstephen in the thirteenth century: "There every day ye may call for any dish of meat, roast, fried or souden, fish both small and great, venison and fowl. If friends come upon a sudden wearied with travel to a citizen's house and they be loath to wait for curious preparations and dressings of fresh meat let the servant run to the water side, where all things that can be desired are at hand." This particular place of public cookery apparently did an indoor as well as an outdoor trade, for Fitzstephen further described it as being used both day and night by "multitudes of soldiers or other strangers who refresh themselves to their content on roast goose, the fowl of Africa and the rare gadwit of Ionia." But what were the two last mentioned viands?—London Chronicle.

Sickroom Mirrors.

"Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his haggard reflection—has looked, sighed and renounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant has bucked up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror wisely handled is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

His Usual Way.

The new waitress sidled up to a dapper young man at the breakfast table, who, after glancing at the bill, opened his mouth, and a noise issued forth that sounded like the ripping off of all of the cogs on one of the wheels in the power house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Follow out there insulted me," she said. The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the tailor ordering his breakfast."—Argonaut.

Improved.

"How do you like your alarm clock?" asked the jeweler.

"First rate."

"You didn't seem pleased with it at first."

"No, but it's broken now."—Trib-Blin.

Warm.

"The spirit of your husband wishes to speak with you, madam."

"What does he say?"

"He says that he doesn't have to dress in a cold room."—Bohemian.

Crushed Again.

Mrs. Denham—Do you think that I shall be a good looking old woman? Denham—I don't know why you should expect any such radical change.—New York Press.



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Of some of the crude and outgrown methods used on China's Grand canal a writer in the North China Daily News remarks: "The junction of the canal with the Wei river was not by means of a lock, but simply a high and steeply sloping mud bank, over which the grain vessels had to be dragged by the force of perhaps many hundreds of men. It should be borne in mind that in China the lock of a canal is not much more like our idea of what that name connotes than it is like a padlock. Amid constant and often serious changes of level, with an uncertain and not infrequently a scanty supply of water, and with a grain fleet which traveled in blocks of some eighty vessels under one officer, it was necessary to devise some way for keeping them together and for transferring them as a consolidated unit with this in view.

"For this reason a Chinese lock on the Grand canal is nothing but a stone gateway into which large boards may be lowered through a groove in the stones, restraining most of the water from its flow, until there is a depth sufficient to float all the craft, when the boards are pulled up and the entire fleet passes through.

"After this the boards are again lowered for another division of the grain boats. In case the water gives out—a by no means unlikely occurrence—there is nothing to do but to wait until more comes from somewhere."

Take one quart of dough from the bread in the early morning, break three eggs, separating whites from yolks, whip both to a light froth, mix into the dough and gradually add lukewarm water till the consistency of griddle cakes. Beat well and let rise till breakfast time, then have the griddle hot and well greased, pour on the batter in small circles and bake brown.

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Cardinal Logue, the prelate of Ireland, who is in Durham, N. C., to attend the consecration service of St. Patrick's Cathedral, said: "The colored people should have been educated first, then gradually emancipated. It was a mistake to set them free, untutored and helpless."

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COTTRILL'S APPOINTMENT.

The Washington Post, in its mention of the appointment of Charles A. Cottrill, of Ohio, to be Collector of Customs at Honolulu, said: "A dispatch from Honolulu says the people there are greatly wrought up over the appointment of a Negro."

It is barely possible this "dispatch from Honolulu" was merely an hallucination of the local reporter on The Post who wrote the notice. But granting, for the sake of argument, that the alleged dispatch was genuine, we would like to ask on what grounds can the residents of Hawaii object to the appointment of a Negro to a position in their midst? The population of Hawaii is made up of Hawaiians, part Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Caucasians, South Sea Islanders and Negroes. 81.4 per cent of the population are dark-skinned people, as dark or darker than Mr. Cottrill, who, by the way, is a mulatto. Only 18.6 per cent of the population are whites, and but 24.5 per cent are natives of the island, 75.5 per cent of the population being foreigners, the Japanese and Chinese forming more than one-half of the total population of the island. Of the Caucasians but 9.8 per cent are natives of the United States. According to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in the Wall case, which declared that any one with one-sixteenth of colored blood was a Negro, the 81.4 per cent dark-skinned inhabitants of Hawaii would be, themselves, classed as Negroes in Washington, perhaps.

Mr. Cottrill is a lighter complexioned man than the Hawaiian territorial delegate here to Congress. Now we ask again, how can a people, 81.4 per cent of whom are dark-skinned, consistently object to Mr. Cottrill, merely on the grounds of color? We repeat that the 81.4 per cent dark-skinned inhabitants of that island, the illiteracy among whom is far greater than the illiteracy among the Negroes of our Southern States, are as dark or darker than Mr. Cottrill. And Mr. Cottrill is an educated American Negro of proven ability, the equal, if not the superior, in mental equipment, of the ablest of that 81.4 per cent of dark-skinned population of Hawaii.

President Taft was satisfied that Mr. Cottrill would make good over there, and he is not now and never was in sympathy with manufactured race prejudice, and this appointment to high office of another well equipped American Negro is the proof. And the race thanks and honors President Taft for this proof of his desire that we have an equitable share of the patronage, and of his thus evidenced interest in our advancement.

When the Hawaiians see and know Mr. Cottrill they too will honor him as he is honored by whites and blacks alike in his own State and city.

MERIT WINS.

At this time, when the old year is about to bid us farewell, our minds naturally revert to the past, and we are wont to ask ourselves the question, "What have we done, during the period, to make the world better by our having lived in it?" We also think of those around us, and especially those who, in our judgment, are play-

ing well their part in the great drama of life. The editor of The Bee, therefore, takes this opportunity to say a few words to the readers of this paper about a young man, Lawyer Armond W. Scott, who came to this city about eleven years ago, at that time penniless and an absolute stranger; but who, since then, by force of intellect, energy, and industry, has forged his way to the front, and is now regarded as one of the leading lights of the Washington bar, and one of the substantial citizens of this community. He is respected by both judges and lawyers, because of his manhood and his ability to intelligently and ably protect his clients at all times. Unlike some of our so-called great lawyers, he has never truckled nor cringed, and has never tried to curry favor by making a monkey of himself in order to be regarded by the white folks as a good "nigger." He always conducts himself as a dignified gentleman, and tries his cases in a manly, intelligent, and straightforward way, and by reason of such, he has not only gained the respect of the bench and bar, but he has built up a large and lucrative practice. His most notable recent victory was the case of William Cosby, which was tried in Criminal Court No. 2, Chief Justice Clabaugh presiding. This was a case in which Cosby was charged with assaulting a white man with a dangerous weapon, cutting him several times about the body. The defense was self-defense, and there were ten witnesses against the defendant, while on the other hand Cosby did not have a single witness; but had to rely solely upon his own testimony and the ability of his counsel. Notwithstanding these facts, Cosby was acquitted by a jury, eleven of whom were white men. This victory, on the part of Lawyer Scott, demonstrates two things: first, that a colored lawyer can get the same results and the same fair treatment in the courts of the District of Columbia as a white lawyer, if he knows the law and has the ability to try his case.

It also proves that there is no excuse for Negroes not employing lawyers of their own race to represent them before the bar of justice. Chief Justice Clabaugh gave to both Lawyer Scott and his client every consideration to which they were entitled, during the trial of this case; and nobody can ever have cause to complain, who has any business before his court. He is at all times absolutely fair and impartial to everyone.

Lawyer Scott is not only learned in the law, but he is a brilliant and magnetic orator; and The Bee is proud of his record and success, and hopes that he yet has many more years before him, in order that he might continue his noble fight in battling for the rights of his clients and the race in general.

IS THE SOUTH GRATEFUL?

It is an aphorism too true, "gratitude is the fairest flower that blooms in the human heart, and ingratitude is stronger than traitors' arms." President Taft, just before his inaugural address, gave out to the world that he intended to appoint men in the South acceptable only to the white people. That is, he meant where there was opposition or objections to the appointment of colored men he would not appoint them. Ingratitude No. 1. It cannot be denied that the Southern colored Republican has always been faithful to his trust and grateful to the Republican party.

Ingratitude No. 2. The surrender of the political rights by the Republican party of the colored Americans South, over to the Southern Democracy, and disfranchising them under the pretext of revised constitutions.

Ingratitude No. 3. President Taft has given to the Democratic party head offices under his administration, to wit: The Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Attorney Generalship of the United States, and one other Cabinet place. The Secretary of War is a Southern Democrat who has declared that the colored Americans should be denied the ballot. Every office of any prominence has been taken from colored and white Republicans and turned over to ex-Confederates and Democrats, and the President in the election of November 8th received a rebuke that will go down to posterity. The Bee is casting no reflection on ex-Confederates, because many of them are not as hypocritical as Republicans. You may give the Democratic party every office in

the gift of the Government, and like leopard's spots, it cannot be changed. Does President Taft and the Republican party expect to win in 1912? The Bee sees but little hope for the party. Republicans who have been faithful to the party have decided to support it no longer.

Mr. Wickersham being a died-in-the-wool Democrat will never and has never recommended a Republican for office. The best offices under the Department of Justice have been filled by Democrats. Just what President Taft is doing that he cannot see that all of his best offices under this department are given to Democrats, The Bee is at a loss to conjecture. The Secretary of War stated some time ago that he was a Democrat, no matter what the administration gave him or his party, and always would be a Democrat. Has the administration been benefited by the appointment of Democrats to office? If it has, The Bee is willing and ready to be corrected.

WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

The Bee has been informed that the syndicate that erected those ten and twelve thousand dollar sporting houses will not be permitted to open them. Major Sylvester, The Bee understands, has instructed Captain Williams, in No. Four Precinct, to raid any house that is opened in the vicinity of the colored school. The Bee always knew that Major Sylvester had enough manhood to order those sporting houses closed. The colored children and teachers will not have their morals shocked by the sporting denizens in the neighborhood of their schools. These magnificent mansions that were erected for the sports may in all probability be occupied by respectable poor whites or poor colored people. Sometimes good comes out of evil. The Bee was the first to raise its voice against these houses being erected near the colored schools. Both white and colored citizens in and near the vicinity of these houses asked The Bee to enter a protest against these houses. If a change should take place and these houses are rented for immoral purposes, it is quite evident that the chief of police will not only order the raiding of the houses, but he will cause a warrant to be issued against their owners and prosecute them for renting houses for immoral purposes. There are sections of the city set apart for such houses, and as long as they are properly conducted they are immune from being raided. But when houses of this character are erected near school houses they should be closed and the owners prosecuted.

WHY PERSUE THE TEACHER?

In no other city but this are the teachers in the public schools so harassed, persecuted and imposed upon as they are here. The latest fad rule is to see how easily a teacher can be dismissed without trouble. That is, the superintendent, if he is correctly reported, wants a rule to drop a teacher immediately if he or she is marked inefficient. Just suppose such a rule existed in the colored schools. Just see how a prejudiced supervisor could mark a teacher down. Would not such a rule come in contact with the recent rules promulgated by the Board of Education? What becomes of the authority vested in the president of the Board of Education? What becomes of the right to a trial with counsel and a copy of the charges? It would seem to The Bee that the best policy for the school authorities to adopt is to encourage good teachers and assist those who may become indifferent. Certainly the teachers should be given a rest. The Bee gives Superintendent Stuart credit of being level headed.

KELLY MILLER.

The colored Americans can boast of some men, but there is one man in this country who is entitled to honor and respect. He is conservative in his every utterance. This man is Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University. He is a man the race should not only respect but feel proud of for his many noble and manly qualities. He is not a vindictive man, and neither is he a back-biter. He expresses himself in choice English whenever he favors or approves public or private measures. The Bee has watched his course for years, and found in him qualities that will do honor to the greatest writers of the age.

He is a philosopher and a scholar. A man among men.

DEAD HEADS.

The Bee from this issue has dropped all dead-head advertisers and subscribers from its books. If a paper is worth reading it is worth paying for. If your advertisement benefits you, it is worth paying for. The Bee for 1911 will be greatly improved. The Bee is the organ for the people and not for cliques or individuals. No paper can succeed that favors one individual against another. The Bee endeavors to please the public and its patrons.

The Stereopticon Talks.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, Misses Imogene and Josephine Wormley and Beatrice J. Ridgley entertained the 12 ladies, whose guests they had been, at a delightful surprise at Lincoln, Md., prior to their sailing for Europe. The opening feature consisted in the making of Dutch bonnets, which had been cut and planned beforehand. These were worn by the ladies the entire evening.

The stereopticon talks were opened by Miss J. E. Wormley, who gave an interesting account of the ocean voyage, its pleasures and its pains. Then, with the aid of clear, bright pictures, she transported her audience to the land of windmills and wooden shoes and explained many of the customs and characteristics of those simple Dutch folk.

Miss Imogene Wormley talked pleasantly on London, so rich in history, and to-day ranking as the greatest city in the world. Magnificent parliament, Westminster Abbey and London Tower were so graphically described that one almost imagined herself on the spot taking in the details of their wonder and grandeur. Miss Wormley also talked on the Rhine, its beauty, its castles, vineyards, etc.

Paris, the most beautiful, most artistic city in the world, was well done by Miss Ridgley. Its boulevards, parks, monuments, theaters charmed all and inspired the most superior admiration. Miss Ridgley also tried to give the guests a glimpse of what is waiting them on their visit to Switzerland by a description of Lucerne, so picturesque and beautifully situated, its neighboring Alps and magnificent lake.

In Miss Ridgley's reference to the Opera House in Paris, she told of their attending several operas there. At the mention of Samson and Delilah, Miss J. Wormley sang exquisitely one of the beautiful solos from the opera.

Just before supper was served a flashlight was taken of the "bunch" grouped about the table.

Between the courses a miniature steamer plied up and down the long table, leaving souvenirs from afar at each guest's place. Many interesting incidents of the trip were related during the meal.

A jolly game of quoits, in which Miss John won the prize of an imported Dutch pin, finished the evening.

The affair was voted one of the most novel ever pulled off, and the party, 18 in all, dispersed thoroughly saturated with pleasure.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Mary Wormley, Mrs. Delia Ridgley, Mrs. William McNeil, Misses Mamie Burrill, Julia Smith, Annie and Elizabeth Howard, Eleanor Curtis, Sarah Johnson, Etta Williamson, Blanche Nalle, Louise Wormley and Fairfax Brown.

Exercises at Simpson.

Special Christmas services will be held at Simpson Memorial M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Rev. W. S. Jackson, pastor, will preach. All are invited.

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Worthy of Help.

Mr. S. Ira Nye, who was injured some time ago in a railroad accident, is in the city in search of assistance from his friends and the public. He comes highly recommended by the leading people of the country. Mr. Nye was run over by a passenger train while crossing the A. C. L. R. yard. He employed eminent counsel to fight his case in court, but he lost. He had his left leg and right foot cut off.

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The Tuskegee Institute wishes to secure the services of a man competent to make cuts for newspaper and book work. Any one desiring to take up correspondence about this will please address Principal Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

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The Cradle of Liberty—How Christmas Will be Observed.

Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, Sixth street between L and M northwest, will celebrate Christmas in the old-fashioned way. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning there will be a brief sermon followed by a prayer and praise service. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a special sermon, the subject of which will be "How much oweth Thou, my Lord." At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The second angel's message."

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Miss S. E. Brown, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., has returned home after a pleasant visit to this city, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Farquena A. Middleton, 516 Eighth street southeast, for the holidays.

Messrs. W. I. Johnson, Jr., and James A. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. L. Middleton, and aunt, Mrs. Henry D. Mason, during the holidays.

Mr. John Dorsey, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. John S. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Parker and the Misses Parker, accompanied by Mrs. J. Albert Smith, of Macon, Ga., have come to this city to spend the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan, of Charlotte, N. C., is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Janie Miller Pierce, who has been visiting Miss Frances E. Still, South Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to this city after a very pleasant stay.

Miss Fry, who spent several days in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on business, has returned to this city.

Mrs. Laura Duncan has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after a very pleasant visit to this city.

Mrs. Anna Jackson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Moore, 755 South Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, for a month, has returned home.

Crowds are taking advantage of the anniversary sale now going on at the Board & McGuire Pharmacy, 1912 1/2 14th street. Bargains and Christmas presents galore.

Prof. C. Johnson, teacher of Mary Potter School, Oxford, N. C., has returned after a very pleasant trip to this city and other points East.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shelton, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, 3538 Lawton avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. L. H. Brown has returned to Newport News, Va., after a very pleasant visit to this city with friends.

Rev. Alfred W. Adams, of this city, is now visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Charles C. Fraction, of Berryburg, W. Va., is spending the holidays here.

Mrs. S. A. Reed, of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Ferguson, 127 South Carolina avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Steele, of New York City, is visiting Miss Mayme McGuinn, at 327 T street northwest.

Miss Cordelia S. MacClenn, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bishop, of Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Mass.

Miss Natalia Collier and Mr. Edward McLane were united in matrimony on the evening of Dec. 16.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Brownlee, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Sadie M. Merriwether, a teacher of Baltimore, are here this week to the marriage of their sister, Miss Nellie Merriwether. Miss Alice Whittaker, of Charleston, W. Va., accompanied Mrs. Brownlee here. They shall remain during the Yuletide season and are the guests of Mrs. James H. Merriwether in S street.

Mrs. C. S. Venie and Mrs. W. E. Walker have returned to Boston, Mass., after a pleasant stay in this city, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Announcement has been made that Mr. Thomas H. Carter and Mrs. Babe Jackson Mahoney will be married in January.

Mrs. Frances James Hailstalk will spend the Yuletide holiday with her mother, Mrs. Frances H. James, in Richmond, Va.

Misses Fannie Holland and Flaxie Holcombe are in the city for the holidays.

Dr. C. T. Brown, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of Dr. M. Pierre, 2124 L street, during the holidays.

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Mrs. L. S. C. Goldsberry, of Lynchburg, Va., arrived in this city last week, the guest of her sister, 1109 I street northwest, and left the city Tuesday morning for her home after having spent a delightful time.

Mrs. L. S. Keyes, who has been ill with a severe cold, is a great deal better.

Miss Dorothy Chesnutt, of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend the holidays in this city with her sister, Mrs. Edward C. Williams, wife of Prof. E. C. Williams, of the M Street High School. Miss Chesnutt is the youngest daughter of the author, Mr. Chas. W. Chesnutt, and is at present a sophomore of the Woman's College of Western Reserve University.

The dance given by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of Howard University at the Orphans' Home last evening was well attended.

Mr. William Garnet Haynes, class of 1914, University of Pittsburgh, is at his home for the Christmas holidays. He has for his guest Mr. H. Ray Wooten, a Pitt senior, who is a pianist of pronounced ability. Mr. Wooten's musical talent will make him a welcome addition to our local circle of young folks in their enjoyment of the season's social festivities.

Mr. Charles Fisher will entertain Mr. Wooten the second week of the Christmas vacation.

Christmas services will be held in St. Luke's P. E. Church to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock and also at 11 o'clock. Appropriate music at the 11 o'clock service will be furnished by a mixed choir of voices under the direction of Mr. Scott Mayo. At the evening service at 6 o'clock the music will be rendered by a chorus of young ladies.

Mr. R. D. R. Vennine will spend the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lucetta Kelly will spend the holidays in New York City.

A special Christmas program will be rendered by the Sunday school of Asbury M. E. Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The school will also give a cantata next Tuesday evening at the church.

West Washington News.

The Death of Mrs. Martha E. Newman (nee Bowman).

Mrs. M. E. Newman, an old and much-respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly last Tuesday night, Dec. 13, 1910, at her residence, Bean, Md. Mrs. Newman was born in Georgetown, and lived there but for the last five years of her life. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon from Asbury M. E. Church, of which she was a member. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended the services, including the Ladies' Mutual Relief Association. A beautiful tribute was paid to the deceased by Mrs. Mary E. Douglass, of the Mutual Relief Association. Rev. M. W. Clair officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Butler. The pallbearers were Harry Cornwell, William Henderson, Charles H. Turner and James L. Turner. Interment was in Harmony Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary T. Jones, whose sudden death occurred Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, was buried Saturday morning. Her funeral took place from Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was the sister of Misses Emma and Isadora Burley, of Thirty-second street northwest.

The Household of Ruth, G. U. O. of O. F., had their annual sermon preached to their members Sunday night at Mt. Zion M. E. Church by Rev. D. W. Hayes, D. D.

The Veterans Have Their Annual Sermon Preached.

The Veterans' Association of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows were present in large numbers to hear the most eloquent address to them Sunday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church by the Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of the church. His subject was from a racial issue, and was listened to with much interest and appreciation, he having given some strong advice on the race question. Mr. David Warner responded and assisted in the collection of a handsome sum to the church. The Odd Fellows' Marching Club, under the leadership of Mr. John Reynolds, acted as an escort to the veterans.

Supreme Order of Air Artists.

Annual Feed of Supreme Order of Air Artists gave one of the most fashionable stages of the present season in the private dining-room of Gray's restaurant, 1313 E street northwest, Friday evening, Dec. 16, in honor of Mr. Harry N. Parker, who became a benedict Nov. 30, 1910.

This occasion is a noteworthy one for many reasons, the presence of Mr. Scurlock, who did the photographic work, as well as the splendid manner in which Mr. Gray, assisted by two waiters, served the supper.

The event was strictly one of evening dress, as Mr. Scurlock's photographic display will show.

The supper was certainly a delicious affair, being of a course style. Menu: Oysters on half-shell, broiled pom-pino, potato juan, potato a la Maryland, roast Vermont turkey, mashed potatoes, asparagus, celery salad, Rutland cheese and crackers, cigars, martini cocktails, sherry, claret, sauterie, mons, select brut.

The following members were in attendance: Mr. Harry N. Parker, who was the guest of honor; Messrs. Hiram and James E. Gray, J. H. Barry, O. B. Williams, D. O. Smith, E. B. Letcher, Bradley Smith, R. N.

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Harris, William H. Burrell, Frank Johnson, William H. Hill, William H. Mason.

Mr. R. N. Harris, better known as the "Baron," acted as spokesman. He quite ably filled that distinguished position. It was largely through the untiring efforts of the "Baron" that the other members were kept in a constant uproar of laughter.

Mr. Parker enlivened the affair by a very eloquent speech, which was answered by a lengthy one by Mr. Barry. Numerous toasts were given by Bradley Smith, Hiram and James Gray and the "Baron."

Mr. D. O. Smith, better known as "Dope" Smith, furnished considerable fun for this auspicious occasion by demonstrating how to "come back" after being declared "all in," something Mr. James J. Jeffries failed to do July 4 last. He, too, like the other members, gave a toast in honor of the guest and made some witty remarks. Mr. Hill was kept busy endeavoring to keep all laughing by comical remarks.

Mr. Mason, one of the four single members, arose and gave a toast in honor of the distinguished guest, Mr. Parker. He also distinguished himself by assisting "Dope" Smith in "coming back," which was successful.

Messrs. Burrell and Johnson contributed largely to the merriment by giving toasts.

Mr. Williams made several attempts to sing a solo, but because of the continuous vaudeville stunts in action had to withdraw from singing.

And last, but not least, comes Mr. Letcher, alias "Letch," the mother of the club, and like all other mothers, saw that the children enjoyed themselves. Mothers have hard times, especially when their children become unmanageable, and his case was not an exception. It can be truthfully said that "Letch" was very instrumental in making this affair a success.

It was suggested by one of the members that "Letch" see the honored guest, Mr. Parker, safely home, but "Letch" thereupon objected, offering as a reason the same persons who accompanied the guest should return him home.

The "Baron" once more became conspicuous when he gave a toast to William H. Mason, the junior member of the club, hoping he would soon become a benedict, thereby causing a repetition of Friday evening's event. Dancing was indulged in by some for a while, after which all gathered around the table for the last time and sang a farewell air.

Fairmount Heights.

Dear Sir: Indeed and in truth Fairmount Heights is being developed and expanded into an ideal community. The last star which appeared in the intellectual firmament of the community is the Fairmount Heights Literary and Debating Society, which was organized December 1. It

is the hope of the promoters of the different movements in the community to keep abreast with Washington city as nearly as possible. In this place live graduates of some of the leading schools and colleges. All of the professions are represented. Therefore it is the hope to make the place an ideal suburb. The Baptist church in the northeast section, the C. M. E. Church in Cedar Heights, the M. E. Church in the center, and the Presbyterian Church in the southeast section, with their all-day Sunday services, and the mid-week society meetings, the community is bound to develop along all lines, moral, spiritual, educational and material.

The public school, of which Miss C. B. Griffin is principal, is in a flourishing condition. While the school is well patronized, we have a greater number of pupils promised to begin just after the holidays. It is feared that we will be compelled to ask for an additional school teacher. The third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held here Tuesday night, Dec. 6, 1910, with Rev. E. S. Williams, D. D., presiding. Rev. R. A. Hart, of Union Mission, S. W., was among the visiting pastors. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Howard, and the chairmen of the different boards of the church submitted their quarterly reports in writing, in accordance with the form and dignity of the M. E. book of discipline.

Howard Theater.

"The Blackville Corporation."

This company, who will be remembered for the splendid offering "My Friend From Dixie," are very popular with the Howard patrons, and the coming week is looked for with much pleasure by those who enjoy this style of amusement. There will be a special Christmas matinee Monday and regular Thursday and Saturday matinees.

The company, with all their old favorites besides Mr. Hill, are Brown and Shelton, Louis Mitchell, Leona Marshall, Mayme Butler, Evon Robinson and a big chorus will be seen in that ever popular musical comedy, "A Blackville Corporation." This will be the farewell appearance of this company, as they are to tour the South, appearing at Norfolk the following week.

J. Lubrie Hill is no doubt one of the best actors upon the American stage. The people in this city should not fail to give Mr. Hill and his new play a rousing reception next Monday night. In addition to those who took part in "My Friend From Dixie," several new stars have been added to the cast. After the week's engagement at the Howard, Mr. Hill's company will leave for Norfolk, Va., and throughout the South. "The Blackville Corporation" is a laughable musical comedy. It surpasses anything upon the road.

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DEMOCRATS PASS RACE ORDINANCE IN THE FIRST BRANCH OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Messrs. Binswanger, Ulrich and Cummings Make Speeches Against the Measure—Its Constitutionality Attacked—Forceful Argument is Advanced by Councilman Cummings.

BALTIMORE, Md.

Special to The Bee.

The race segregation ordinance passed the First Branch of the City Council recently by a vote of 16 to 5. Messrs. Binswanger, Ulrich and Cummings were the only ones to make speeches against the measure. There were no speeches in its favor, the Democrats having agreed to stand together in putting it through the Council.

Mr. Cummings and Mr. Ulrich made their speeches before the voting started. Mr. Binswanger had his say when his name was called. All declared the ordinance to be unconstitutional. Mr. Ulrich challenged any friend of the measure to say that in voting for its passage he was not violating his oath as a member of the City Council, which oath declared that he would support the Constitution of the United States. "This ordinance is so plainly and clearly violative of the principles of the Constitution as to need no argument in that respect," said Mr. Ulrich. He declared that the ordinance would never be enforced, and referred to a number of instances in which laws on the statute books are not carried out.

Mr. Binswanger said the passage of the ordinance would be a step backward in the city, as well as in the State. In his argument declaring the measure unconstitutional Mr. Binswanger drew attention to the fact that on the advice of Attorney General Straus, Gov. Crothers vetoed a bill passed by the General Assembly providing for the segregation of the races in Crisfield, Md. The Attorney General held that the act was unconstitutional.

Continuing his argument, Mr. Binswanger said the ordinance was unfair as well as unconstitutional, because the majority of the residents of Baltimore are white people. "There is no such thing as race supremacy in Baltimore," said the Fourteenth ward representative. He declared that efforts should be made to educate and uplift the colored race, and that the colored people should be given moral support in their endeavors to better their condition.

"Mistaken Presumptions."

Councilman Cummings said it was "always regrettable and unpleasant" to him "that matter calculated to arouse feeling should come up in the Council for discussion and decision." Continuing, he said:

"The passage of this ordinance is based upon mistaken presumptions. It is presumed and charged that Negroes are invading white neighborhoods; that is, they are without law or reason and regardless of the rights of the owners of property in those localities taking possession of property wrongfully. Such is so far from the true situation that I unhesitatingly say that there is not a house in Baltimore in what was or is a white neighborhood that ever was, is or will be, bought or rented, except such has or will be bought or rented not only without the approval and consent, but at the earnest solicitation of the white owner or agent of that house. Who, therefore, is to blame, the owner or agent or the purchaser and tenant?"

Again, it is charged and presumed that Negroes change their residences, or wish to do so, to become offensive in white neighborhoods! This is equally untrue.

"No decent, respectable, law-abiding colored person has so changed his home except to surround himself and family with better home conditions; to breathe more and purer air; to have more and better sanitary conditions; to make his wife and children look better, learn more, feel better, live better in sight of God and man and become to their city and State more useful citizens—could a people have a more laudable ambition? Are not the thousands of dollars spent for our education, the many sermons and lectures preached and delivered, the manly, gentlemanly conduct and example set by the good white men and women of this community, are all of these not to be profited by? Are we not to follow the good? Must we be forced by legislation of this kind to turn our faces to the dark and cloudy past, or shall we by encouragement turn with a smile and with eternal hope within our bosom press forward to the sunlight of a glorious future?"

"For Us 'A Dead Line.'"

"We are gauged by the standard of our public sentiment. We rise or fall, or sink or swim, in the estimate in which our public sentiment is judged. It will be the best thing Baltimore can have said of it when this ordinance shall be passed that it was contrary to public sentiment of the citizens. To that sound, wise, conservative public sentiment so proverbial of our beloved city which has assured at all times to all men a square deal.

"It is this same wise, sound, conservative public sentiment which will ever encourage the decent, industrious, law-abiding citizens of all races to better the conditions of their home life—to work hard and economize their earnings, to educate and Christianize their families, to follow steadily in the footsteps of those who have made the Anglo-Saxon civilization the wonder of the world.

"It is this same wise, conservative public sentiment which will encourage us to get better churches, better schoolhouses and better homes, and will ever stand as a bulwark against legislation of this kind which seeks to retard our commendable and progressive growth, which marks out for us 'a dead line,' saying to us, 'Thus far shalt thou go, and no further.'

"Let this ordinance pass, and its advocates, in the midst of the criticism which will follow, will at least have the assurance that, according to their admission, it was passed in defiance of the public sentiment of this community."

How They Voted.

All the Republicans in the Branch voted against the ordinance, as follows: Messrs. Klein, Mullikin, Binswanger, Ulrich and Cummings. Mr. McCurdy was absent. The Democrats who voted for its passage were President Cherry and Messrs. Trautfelder, Greene, Betz, Gettemuller, Frank, Whiteford, Lee, Heatwole, West, Hellman, Etchison, Wienefeld, Muse, Hiller and Hoffman. Dr. Heller and Mr. Griebel were absent.

Suggested by the Dedication of the Langston School.

John Mercer Langston.

The leaden sky of slavery covered all, Shrouding the Negro race as with a pall, When first he caught, with infant eyes, the ray Of what to others was the glorious day.

That ray showed his race bound in chains of might, Their sky like lead, their day but blackened night.

A child, not his to play in blithesome joy, With thought no farther than the fragile toy; For soon to dire conditions wakes his soul, Views, feels, deplores and comprehends the whole. Hence, while light pleasures all his mates employ, Wisdom beyond his years has marked the boy.

In days of old Moses, the child, was given To be the means through which his chains were riven; Samuel was early "Lent unto the Lord," And from his youth his mind was richly stored. In anguish this boy his people's trials sees, And asks for them God's aid on bended knees.

Behold on Alpine heights yon mammoth rock, Whose beetling brows both time and glaciers mock, Nor yields these thousand years to snow or rain, Yet by some hardy tree stands cleft in twain! Just so, undaunted by Time's rocklike frown, Langston cleaves the rock and dons manhood's gown.

He measures the full stature of a man Built in fashion of God's most noble plan. An earnest, thoughtful soul lends to his face A power near sublime, a lofty grace, Eyes which beam in kindness or flash in fire Should right assuage or wrong arouse their fire.

A student, he, of books, affairs and men, Few things escaped his vigil search or ken; Well versed in law, diplomacy and arts, He grows in power, a full-fledged "man of parts." Like some well-tuned harp, language he controls, Golden is the strain as from his tongue it rolls.

Of in "slavery's reign" did his voice arise, Terrify the monster and melt the skies, Bid fair Columbia from her sleep awake, And cause the tyrant for his realm to quake. Nor with sentiment, only, does he pause, His text, "The Constitution and its laws."

When "Union heroes" flung the monster down, Placed on Columbia's brow th' untarnished crown Of liberty, which blesses us this hour, Our Langston, too, was there to swell her power. His clarion voice helped rouse the force which won! Though victory crowned the right, yet is his work not done.

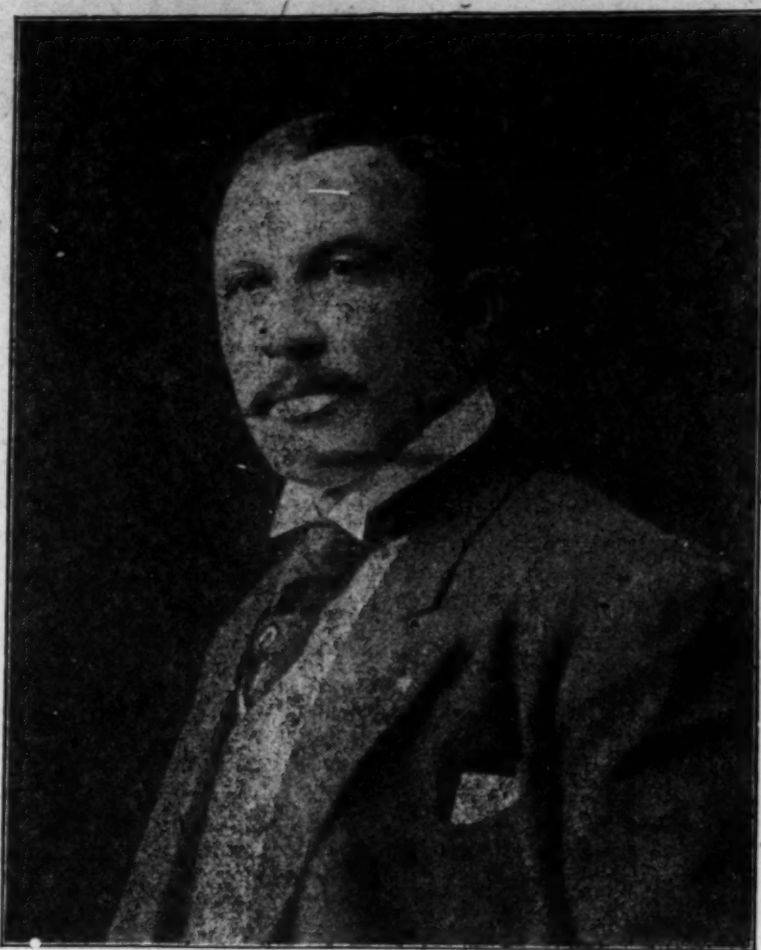
For all around he looks and finds his race, With Freedom's sun full beaming in their face, Dazzled, bewildered, wandering in that light.

Of prayed for, yet ne'er seen 'mid slavery's night; Then, like a man who views his ripened grain, More zealous works, nor is his work in vain. His voice again now stirs the Nation's heart, Which, quick responding, gives his race a start. In by-paths, hills and valleys anvils ring; In tent and cot the studying free-men sing; Anon the Negro schoolhouse decks the land, Where "human fleshmen" erstwhile held their stand.

Nor stops he yet, his race-love never tires; He fans into a flame ambition's fires, Wisdom like molten gold falls from his tongue, Quickens the old, inspires to work the young. Such aid, such hope to young folks does he lend, That the whole race hails him "The young man's friend!"

No token more fit could his worth proclaim Than this, that what he strove for bears his name; No verse of mine can justly sing the lay Of him whom some late Homer will portray. Ever will his race love this brilliant son And point with pride to John Mercer Langston.

—RICHARD E. S. TOOMEY.
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Jottings for Leisure Moments.

Those Journals edited and published by colored men have a mission peculiarly their own, and therefore are not to be compared with the great dailies controlled by white men, especially as regards the full and varied presentation of world-wide current news.

It is the specific business of the former to discuss offensively and defensively questions pertaining to our rights, privileges and duties, and, at the same time, furnish news relating to the progress of the race which the other papers either entirely ignore, intentionally distort or minimize, so as to render it of little value to the public.

Colored folk who have but slight concern for the maintenance of the honor of their own people, who are strangers to strong feeling of indignation protest at the outrages perpetrated upon them from time to time, and who manifest indifference as to whether or not fair play is to be accorded them in the race of life, occasion no surprise when they attempt to discredit the place and importance of the colored weekly by pointing out its comparative lack of general news and its somewhat restricted scope of discussion. It is just what we might naturally anticipate. The writer does not, of course, object to our people, as a whole, patronizing the daily papers. They are considered indispensable to all who would keep abreast with the advanced thought of the age, but the spirit which at present dominates nearly all of them is so completely warped by prejudice and hate that they seem to be always, more or less, unprepared to say the right and timely thing, in so far as our vital interests claim attention. They do not represent our case in equity.

It is at this juncture where the colored newspaper demands for itself a hearing as the conservator of our welfare in all its manifold bearings, whether political, commercial, educational, moral or religious. Its office is to repulse subtle and dangerous attacks from without and stimulate from within proper race pride and persistent, manly endeavor along all lines of worthy aspiration; to keep alive the spark of manhood which our Creator planted within our bosoms in common with the rest of mankind. It is for these and other reasons, which might be cited, if space were allowed, that the colored newspaper challenges our hearty support, despite its hampered lot. If it is not the equal of others, judged by the highest standard of journalistic achievement, it can be truly said that it is striving for the uplift of the race in a substantial way quite foreign to their purpose.

The fact that a paper is operated by colored men does not, however, make it obligatory upon our part to support it. Something more is needed to establish its claim. It must show, in the main, that it stands firmly for the things that tend to promote the permanent prosperity of the race. It must make itself felt as a factor in the civilization of a people hitherto kept in a backward position by the overwhelming force of biased public sentiment. Perhaps I ought to say,

in this connection, that it is a mistake to look upon some occasional variant editorial expression as a fault to be punished by abruptly dropping the paper. The views of the editor will not, in the nature of things, always be found in agreement with the views held by the reader. What, then? Must there be a hasty falling out over the difference, ending with a request to stop the paper? Not by any means; that would be folly in the superlative degree. It is to be regretted that so many among us are intolerant to a criminal extent. We cannot bear to listen with patience and generous forbearance to the setting forth of sentiments that clash with our preconceived opinions. We fly into a rage, part company and give free play to the bandying of vile, abusive epithets. To hold the editor in contempt because he happens to advocate measures which we do not indorse, or, on the other hand, labors to overthrow some pet scheme we desire to see advanced, may passify a whim, but reflects no luster upon one's common-sense. Let us be liberal.

D. W. H.

Christmas Gift Dreams.

That L. M. King be appointed one of the Municipal Court Judges.
That L. M. Hewlett be given a foreign mission.
That W. T. Vernon be retained as Register of the Treasury.
That John C. Dancy be reappointed Recorder of Deeds.
That W. L. Pollard, Royal Hughes and James A. Cobb be married before Jan. 1, 1911.

That W. L. Taylor's new land scheme be increased to millions per.
That Joseph T. Stewart receive a few more church cases.

That Thomas L. Jones be made one of the assistant counsels in the Department of Justice.

That James F. Bundy and Thomas Walker increase their real estate purchases to 50 additional houses.

That Geo. F. Collins be President of a new negro business league.

That W. Sidney Pittman be appointed Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department.

That Judge Daniel Thew Wright be made one of the Judges of the United States Supreme Court.

That Daniel W. Baker be reappointed United States Attorney.

That Henry Johnson, at the Police Court, be made Deputy United States Marshal in charge of the U. S. branch of the Police Court.

That Roscoe C. Bruce be sent to the Feejee Islands, and start an industrial after his own ideas.

That Kelly Miller ride horses in three different directions, and give him a medal of honor as the greatest three-cornered rider in the world.

That Dr. James E. Shepard be given \$5,000,000 to complete his Durham religious school.

That Thos. Beckett be given a book on seriousness.

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ROMANCE OF HISTORY.

These Things Read Like Legends, but Are Matters of Fact.

A peasant girl called half witted did promise to defeat the victors of Agincourt and did it; it ought to be a legend, but it happens to be a fact. A poet and a poetess did fall in love and eloped secretly to a sunny clime; it is obviously a three volume novel, but it happened. Nelson did die in the act of winning the one battle that could change the world; it is a grossly improbable coincidence, but it is too late to alter it now. Napoleon did win

THE CONSULTATION.

What Her Sister Heard When She Listened to the Doctors—It Was Not Expected.

One of two sisters who lived together was suddenly taken with a lung attack she feared was serious, says the London Telegraph. She therefore sent for a specialist and asked her doctor to meet him. Talking over his coming with her sister, she said: "Mona, I wish I could know Sir Henry B.'s real opinion. Neither he nor Dr. M. will tell us if there is anything really wrong, but I would much rather know."

Her sister replied: "Do not worry, dearest. You shall know everything, for I will go down to the dining room and stand behind the big oak screen and listen to every word they say."

"And will you be sure to tell me, Mona?"

"You may rely on me, dearest. I will tell you every word."

"Even if I am not to get well?"

"Even then, dearest," promised the loyal Mona.

The hour for the consultation arrived, and the sister went to the dining room and, standing behind the great oak screen, encoined herself and prepared to listen.

By and by the two doctors were heard descending the stairs, and a moment later they came into the room. Walking over to the fireplace, the specialist sank into an easy chair and the local doctor sank into another. Then followed a moment's silence, broken by the specialist, who leaned a little forward.

"My dear M.," he said slowly as he looked across at his colleague, "of all the ugly women that's the very ugliest woman I've ever seen in my life."

"Is she?" replied the local doctor.

"You wait until you've seen her sister."

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The first of the drowned Siberian mammoths was found in 1796 by an Eskimo villager on the banks of the Lena. It was imbedded in a vast cake of ice. The villagers melted the ice, they feasted on the 100,000-year-old flesh, and then they sold the tusks.

Only the bones remained when Zlotov of the Petersburg Imperial museum reached that outlandish village after a journey of 7,500 miles. He took the bones back to the museum, where you may see them mounted to day. He bought the tusks from the ivory traders and fixed them on the skeleton, and the book he wrote about his find is still a text book among the mammoth miners of our day.

Safeguarding Crime.

It is inexplicable how those pessimistic carpers who are accustomed to hit all the minor chords with the loud pedal can fall to see all about them the unmistakable signs of progress and the reddening dawn of a new day in the social yeast. And especially is this true in matters pertaining to crime. There is no doubt that the general standards of crime have been immeasurably raised of late. Nowadays a man can do almost anything and get away with it, provided he can arouse the sympathy of the special lady writers and pay the experts. Ah, brothers, who can say that all this does not make for the general uplift? How can we hope to realize the better things of life until crime has been made perfectly safe?—Life.

Sea Air.

At a meeting of the French Therapeutic society M. Laumonier showed that the therapeutic effect of sea air on the coast is quite different from that of the open sea—i. e., twenty or thirty miles out. On the coast the effect tends toward excitement and congestion and, moreover, is irregular in its action. Out at sea it is tonic and regulating, and in addition the patient gets quiet, a regular life and a continuous bath of pure air. These advantages are not so patent on board great liners on account of the vibration and the smell from the engines, but on a sailing ship they are evident.

Chinese Idea of Government.

Here is a Chinese idea of prosperity in a nation: When the sword is rusty, the plow bright, the prisons empty, the granaries full, the steps of the temple worn down and those of the law courts grass grown, when doctors go afoot, the bakers on horseback and the men of letters drive in their own carriages, then the empire is well governed.

Getting Ready For Him.

"Dearest, what did your father say when you told him I loved you?"

"He didn't say anything, Harold; simply went over to the gymnasium and arranged for a course of boxing lessons."—Pittsburg Press.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—Emerson.

WANTED THEM SAVED.

Lincoln Stuck to His Selection of a Hospital Chaplain Despite Religious Views.

The nomination of a Mr. Shrigley of Philadelphia, a Universalist, for the position of chaplain for the hospital was not met with favor on all sides, and a delegation of protestants went to Washington to see President Lincoln on the subject. The following interview was the result:

"We have called, Mr. President, to confer with you regarding the appointment of Mr. Shrigley of Philadelphia as hospital chaplain."

"Oh, yes," replied the president. "I have sent his name to the senate, and he will no doubt be confirmed at an early date."

One of the young men replied, "We have not come to ask for the appointment, but to solicit you to withdraw the nomination."

"Ah," said Lincoln, "that alters the case. But on what grounds do you wish the nomination withdrawn?"

The answer was, "Mr. Shrigley is not sound in his theological opinions." The president inquired, "On what questions is the gentleman unsound?"

"He does not believe in endless punishment. Not only so, sir, but he believes that even the rebels themselves will be finally saved," was the reply.

"Is that so?" inquired the president. The members of the committee responded, "Yes, sir."

"Well, gentlemen, if that is so and there is any way under heaven whereby the rebels can be saved, then, for God's sake and their sakes, let the man be appointed."

Mr. Shrigley was appointed and served until the end of the war.—Boston Post.

THE GREAT BOMBARDMENT.

A Constant Rain of Missiles Upon the World's Atmosphere.

The regions of space beyond our planet are filled with flying fragments, some meet the earth in its onward rush; others, having attained inconceivable velocity, overtake and crash into the whirling sphere with loud detonation and ominous glare, finding destruction in its molecular armor or perhaps ricocheting from it again into the unknown. Some come singly, vagrant fragments from the infinity of space; others fall in showers, like golden rain, all constituting a bombardment appalling in its magnitude.

It has been estimated that every twenty-four hours the earth or its atmosphere is struck by 400,000,000 missiles of iron or stone, ranging from an ounce up to tons in weight. Every month there rush upon the flying globe at least 12,000,000,000 iron and stone fragments, which, with lurid accompaniment, crash into the circumambient atmosphere.

Owing to the resistance offered by the air few of these solid shots strike the earth. They move out of space with a possible velocity of thirty or forty miles per second and, like moths, plunge into the revolving globe, lured to their destruction by its fatal attraction. The moment they enter our atmosphere they ignite, and the air is piled up and compressed ahead of them with inconceivable force, the resultant friction producing an immediate rise in temperature, and the shooting star, the meteor of popular parlance, is the result.

A Subtle Hint.

A representative in congress, who is the father of several bright girls, tells a story whereof one daughter is the main figure.

"For a long time," says the representative, "I had the bad habit of hanging about the lower floor when the girls had men callers. One evening I had settled in an easy chair in the reception room just off the drawing room when one of my girls, who was talking to a bright chap from our own state, called out:

"Dad?"

"What is it, daughter?"

"It's 9 o'clock, the hour when Tom and I usually go into committee."—Harper's Weekly.

When an Ostrich Kicks.

"The only safe place in the neighborhood of a kicking ostrich is just behind it," said a zoo keeper. "An ostrich can kick a mule to death, but its kicks are delivered at an angle of 45 degrees. Within those 45 degrees, right about the 'pope's nose' of the bird, there is absolute safety. On the ostrich farms of California, when the herds are being driven, you will always see the ostrich boys holding on to the tails of bad kickers. The kickers tear along, and their scaly legs shoot out like piston rods, but the boys in the shelter of the pope's nose are safe."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Condemnation.

"What do you think of members of European aristocracy as sons-in-law?" asked the old time friend.

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "they way their relatives boss them around indicates that they ought to make easy husbands."—Washington Star.

The Idiotic Affair.

Irate Parent—Am I to understand there is some idiotic affair between you and that impetuous young ass, Lord Bilaris? Fair Daughter (very sweetly)—Only you, papa!—Illustrated Bits.

For Good.

It never seems to occur to persons who are getting married that they ought to take each other for good as well as for better or worse.—Philadelphia Record.

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